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Third time's the charm for Lions golf tournament

After two cancellations in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Panorama Lions are planning to try again to host their Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 24. This year's tournament will be staged mainly outdoors, starting with hot breakfast tacos, coffee, juice and sweet rolls beginning at 7:00 in the Pavillion, with a shotgun start at 8:30 am.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning teams in men's and women's divisions, as well as goodie bags, raffle prizes and other attractions. Action Buggies of Willis is offering a new Yamaha Drive 2 PTV package golf cart as a hole-in-one prize and additional cash prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin. Hamburger lunches will be given to each participating golfer after the tournament.

The cost to play is \$75 per golfer, and reservations can be made at www.panoramalions.com. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and PayPal can be used for payment.

The Lions are also actively seeking sponsors in categories from \$100 to \$5,000. You can make a sponsorship commitment online or by calling Bob Lamons at 713-828-7000.

All proceeds go to fund the Lions many service programs, including Willis



Event chairs Vicki Modeland (left) and Judy Trosvig prepare raffle items for the annual Panorama Lions Charity Golf Tournament

ISD student scholarships, Texas Lions Camp scholarships, vision care and eyeglass recycling programs, and donations to area food banks, Meals on Wheels, Crimestoppers and other worthwhile organizations.

Please consider supporting the Panorama Lions and enjoying a fun day on the golf course!

Panorama blood drive April 29

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will have one of their Donor Coaches in Panorama Village on Thursday, April 29 for anyone who wishes to donate blood. The coach will be parked in front of our fire station at 99 Hiwon from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Please bring a photo ID. If you have received the COVID-19 vaccine, you are still eligible to give blood.

Hitting the road in style

The recreational vehicle industry has seen a huge upswing in sales and activity since the pandemic began last year. People are desperate to get out of the house, and short RV trips are one of the safest ways to do that.

We have a number of RV enthusiasts in Panorama Village, including Keith and Ann Bice who have been involved in that activity since they married and moved here in 1998. The Bice's met in the airline industry, he as a pilot and she as a flight attendant.

They started RVing modestly 20 years ago with pop-up campers and fifth wheel

travel trailers. Now they travel in style in a 43-foot Class A diesel motor coach (with 2 bathrooms). When they hitch their new Jeep Renegade to the rear, the rig totals 65-feet!

The Bice's estimate they have traveled more than 100,000 miles on RV excursions, often taking 2-month trips to faraway destinations like

Hecla Island near Winnipeg, Canada and Grand Marais on the north shore of Lake Superior in northern Minnesota.

They also love places like the Grand



Canyon and the "Big Five" national parks in Utah. Next time you see them in the clubhouse, ask for an RV trip story. They've got a bunch!

ON THE TEE BOX With Ruthie McGrath

You may have seen the name Ashley Knoll in an email from Panorama Golf Club as Ashley has established the Ashley Knoll Teaching Academy here recently.

Ashley grew up in The Woodlands, Texas and attended The Woodlands High School where she was on the golf team. During that time she was a two time State Champion as a freshman and as a senior.

After graduating she played college golf at Texas A&M University where she was a two time All-American and won six college tournaments including the Big 12 Championship. Upon graduating from A&M with an Ag Leadership and Development degree she played professionally for nine years on the LPGA, Symetra Tour, and the Ladies European Tour.

She competed and made the cut at two US Women's Opens in 2006 and 2014 and in 2014 she won the Texas Women's Professional Open. Late in her



professional career she suffered from tendinitis and decided to retire and start her teaching career. For the past five years she has had her Teaching Academy in Fort Worth, Texas at Squaw Creek Golf Course, but chose to move back to The Woodlands to be closer to her family.

She visited different golf courses in the area to decide where she

would like to open her Teaching Academy and after visiting Panorama Golf Club she knew! She saw the amazing things Steve Gilley, Golf Superintendent; Scott Atkinson, GM; and the City of Panorama were doing at Panorama Golf Club and is now happy to be a part of the team! With Professional Teaching Certifications of PGA Class A, US Kids Certified Instructor, Titleist Performance Institute Instructor and Trackman Certified, her goal at Panorama is to provide professional instruction to all ages. She is interested in providing out-

door activity for our Panorama youth.

She is offering private and group lessons, year round Junior Golf Academy Classes and Camps, 9 Hole instructed events for Junior Golfers, Ladies Clinics, and Ladies on Course Clinics. Upcoming events will include After School Junior Golf Classes for ages 4 and up starting March 10th. The cost of the 8 week After School Class is \$240. Ashley will also be hosting a Spring Break Junior Golf Camp for ages 5 and up March 16th-18th from 10:00 am-1:00 pm with a cost of \$285. The **Summer Camp Golf** Schedule will be from 8:00-11:00 am June 9-10, June 15-17, June 22-24, July 13-15, July 20-22, and August 3-5.

Ladies Golf Clinics will be every Monday from 1:00-2:00 pm for \$40 per clinic or a series of 4 clinics for \$140. Ashley's hobbies outside of golf are working out and competing at Dog Obedience Shows with her five year old Labrador Retriever. Please let Ashley know if you need any other information. Contact her at (832) 567-3412, ashleyknollgolf@gmail.com, or www. ashleyknollgolf.com. We are very happy to welcome Ashley to Panorama!!

Yard of the Month

Janica and Robert McCool 9 Cherry Hill



Spring Clean Up

A dumpster will be placed next to the Admin Building on Greenbriar April 16-18 to aid your Spring cleaning projects.

Schroeder Park gets facelift

The Panorama Garden Club has been hard at work beautifying Schroeder Park. First scrubbing and treating all of the crepe myrtles against insects, and then cutting down the bushes in front of the sign. Another work day will be scheduled to make a flower garden where the bushes were and to beautify other areas in the park. If you're interested in helping with this second phase, please call Denise Harp at 206-227-7298.